

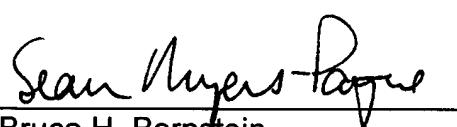
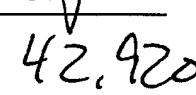
## Remarks

This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed September 21, 2006, which sets a two-month due date for response. Inasmuch as this paper is filed by November 21, 2006, no extension-of-time fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Office is expressly authorized to charge such fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-0089.

In this Amendment, claims 2-6 and 8 are amended. The amendments find support throughout the specification and do not add new matter. A revised Sequence Listing, including updated Applicant information, is also submitted, in computer readable and paper form. No new matter is added, as those nucleic acid and amino acid sequences had been explicitly disclosed in the Sequence Listing, filed with the application.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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